










Participant invitation - Information sheet for Young People - *accessible version*

Young Person's Information Sheet



The experience of young people who identify as transgender (or non-binary) and have autism

	<p>My name is Catherine Milne. I am a Trainee Educational Psychologist. This means that we work with young people in lots of different schools to help make school a better place for them. I also do some learning at university.</p>
	<p>I would like to ask if you would like to work with me to help us find out about your experiences as a young person who identifies as transgender or non-binary and has a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).</p>
	<p>I will ask you some questions about being trans and having ASD - about how you feel, your experiences, and how you feel about your experiences of school.</p>
	<p>I would like to audio record your answers on an audio recorder so I can listen to your answers later to help us with our research.</p>
	<p>I will change your name so that no one will know what you have said. I might share your answers with our tutors and other trainees, but your name will not be on these answers.</p>
	<p>If you would like to help me by answering some questions. We will have the interview via the phone or over the internet in a video call (using TEAMS video call). It should last roughly between 30 minutes to 1 hour.</p> <p>If you are at school a member of staff you know can also sit with us. This will be your choice.</p>
	<p>It is also OK to change your mind at any time.</p>
	<p>Do you have any questions?</p>
	<p>You can ask me any questions during the interview or if you have any afterwards you can email me at u0526873@uel.ac.uk</p> <p>Or you can email my supervisor Dr Helena Bunn h.bunn@uel.ac.uk</p>